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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTROLLING APPARATUS, RECORD MEDIUM, AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING AN INFORMATION SIGNAL AMONG ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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